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fevers show a marked decrease. The deaths from intestinal diseases remain about the same.

The deaths from all causes are considerably less than for any week since my return, and within the next thirty days will, in my opinion, be reduced to the normal Habana rate. While the close quarantine season came to an end on November 15, I still continue to issue to passengers going to all ports in the United States certificates of good health. I also examine baggage of second-class passengers going to ports in Florida, labeling each piece of baggage "to be disinfected." This is done in accordance with the practice heretofore in vogue. The protests of masters of vessels discharging their cargo at the Regla wharves have been productive of much good; the deposits of fecal matter have been removed and no fresh material is placed there. There has been but one slight rainfall during the week; the days are warm, but the nights are pleasant and cool.

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Mortality of the city of Habana for the week ended Thursday, November 17, 1898.*

Cause of death.	Total.
Yellow fever.....	6
Enteric fever.....	31
Malarial fever.....	63
Pernicious fever.....	29
Dysentery.....	26
Enteritis.....	66
Starvation.....	1
Pneumonia.....	7
Tuberculosis.....	47
Deaths from all causes.....	449
Deaths in military hospital from yellow fever.....	4
Deaths in private hospitals from yellow fever.....	1
Deaths in the city from yellow fever.....	1
Annual ratio per 1,000.....	116.72

#### HAWAII.

*Enteric fever in the camps at Honolulu.*

HONOLULU, HAWAII, *October 27, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the prevalence of enteric or typhoid fever at camps Otis and McKinley among the United States troops now stationed here. There are at present 50 cases in the United States military hospital at Honolulu. The source of the infection has not been determined. There are few cases in the city proper, apart from the military establishment, and the general health of the town is good.

Respectfully, yours,

D. A. CARMICHAEL,  
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Steamship Belgic arrives at Honolulu with suspicious cases.*

HONOLULU, HAWAII, *November 2, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company's steamship *Belgic* at this station to-day